

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 2 references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed is 1 non-patent literature reference as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

Reference number 1 identifies a co-pending application assigned to the assignee of this application, as follow:

Reference No.	Application No.	Publication No.
1	10/965,230	US 2006/0079952

Applicant directs the Examiner to this application to consider whether the subject matter claimed, as well as the associated prosecution history, may be relevant to the patentability of the present application (e.g., for reasons of obviousness-type double patenting). Applicant notes in particular the noted Office Action and Amendment. Applicant believes that the Examiner has access to this application and associated file history through the Patent Office (e.g., the IFW system). Accordingly, Applicant has not provided a copy of this application or its associated file history, but would be happy to do so, now or in the future, should the Examiner so request.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number <i>Number - Kind Code (if known)</i> Example: 1,234,567 B1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	US Pat. Pub. No. 2006/0079952 (U.S. App. No. 10/965,230) and its prosecution history including the Office Action mailed Jan. 10, 2007 and the amendment filed April 6, 2007	04-13-2006	Kaplan et al. (3A)	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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	2	European Patent Office Communication (first substantive examination report) in Application No. 04 759 166.4 – 1526 dated April 30, 2007 in 3 pages (ANVIL.001VEP)	

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